

Remarks

Claims 21-22, 24-27, and 29-47 were pending. Claims 24 and 47 have been cancelled. Claims 21, 27, and 29-46 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 21-22, 25-27, and 29-46 remain pending after entry of the present amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 24 and 47 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 21 has been amended to include all of the features of claim 24 that it did not already include. Similarly, claim 27 has been amended to include all of the features of claim 47 that it did not already include. In view of the above, Applicant submits each of claims 21 and 27, is allowable.

35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

Claims 21-22, 25-27, 29, 31-38, and 40-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art and "HP Blade Server bh7800 Installation Guide," copyright 2002. In addition, Claims 30 and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art, "HP Blade Server bh7800 Installation Guide," copyright 2002, and Hedman et al (US 6,445,970). In view of the above amendments, further traversal of these rejections is believed to be unnecessary at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-70200/RDR.

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